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# The Rap Sheet

**"The fearless are merely fearless. People who act in spite of their fear are truly brave."**  
**James A. LaFond-Lewis**



The Division is nearing completion of the **installation** of new **Plasma displays** in Classrooms 4, 5, 6 & 7. We are currently working on acquiring computers with DVD capabilities for these classrooms. With proper prior notice, the classrooms in the dormitory (5, 6 & 7) will have the ability to work inde-

pendently or work together for **larger presentations**. If you are teaching in any of these classrooms please give yourself some time before the class to become familiar with the new equipment.



The **8th Annual Trauma Conference** was held this Wednesday at the beautiful Church Landing at the Inn at Mills Falls in Meredith. The Conference went off without a hitch! Clay Odell worked very hard on organizing this event as he has done in previous years. **Congratulations to him for such a splendid outcome!!** In addition to Clay, Director Rick Mason, Bureau Chief Sue Prentiss, Rachel Frame, and Brad Weilbrenner all helped out. The conference hosted Doc-

tors, RNs, Emergency Room Coordinators, EMTs, Trauma Coordinators, and administrators from all over NH, VT, MA, and ME.

## Change in Times for Submitting Payroll

Due to the upcoming holiday season, the following work weeks have a different **payroll deadline** than normal:

Work Week	Deadline
November 14 – 20, 2008	Friday, November 21, 2008, 6:00 a.m.
November 21 – 27, 2008	Monday, December 1, 2008, 6:00 a.m.
December 12 – 18, 2008	Friday, December 19, 2008, 6:00 a.m.

PLEASE don't hesitate to call Heather if you have any questions!!!!



This article was taken out of the **Michigan Fire Service Newsletter**, but was thought applicable to all homes across the United States, especially with the upcoming holiday season.

**"Home Cooking Fires Peak on Thanksgiving"**  
*~NFPA urges attention to safety when preparing holiday meals.*

Thanksgiving is the peak day for home cooking fires and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is urging the public to **keep safety in mind when preparing holiday meals**.

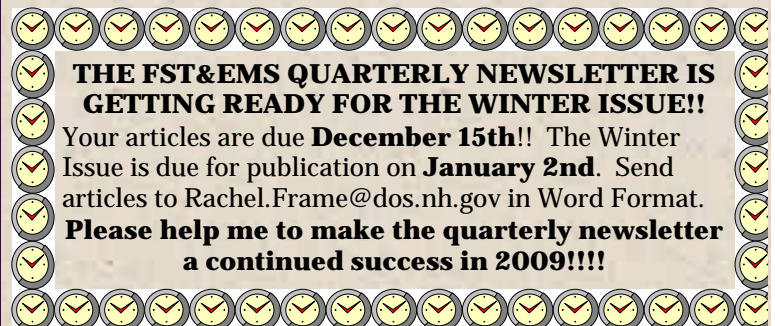
Cooking fires are more likely to happen on Thanksgiving than any other day of the year. In 2005, cooking fires were involved in roughly 1,300 reported home structure fires on Thanksgiving – that's almost three times the daily average.

NFPA studies show cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Hundreds of Americans are killed each year due to home cooking fires and thousands more are injured. Annually, cooking fires cause more than half a billion dollars in direct property damage to homes and the belongings inside.

**It can be easy to get wrapped up in entertaining guests, but it is important to remember to monitor meal preparation closely as most cooking fires start because cooking has been left unattended."**

Don't forget to **change your address**

with **Heather** if you have moved recently! Pay checks, health insurance information, and longevity checks will all be mailed to your last known address on file. Annual leave, comp time, or sick leave might make it necessary for the Division to **mail** these important documents to your home. **Fill out the forms now**, before the holiday rush, so you'll be sure to get them on time!!



## THE FST&EMS QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER IS GETTING READY FOR THE WINTER ISSUE!!

Your articles are due **December 15th!!** The Winter Issue is due for publication on **January 2nd**. Send articles to Rachel.Frame@dos.nh.gov in Word Format.

**Please help me to make the quarterly newsletter a continued success in 2009!!!!**